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TAGS: BEXP, JO, U.S.

SUBJECT: COPPER DEVELOPMENT IN JORDAN

REF: STATE 054821

1. WE APPRECIATE REPORT IN REFTEL. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT PROPOSAL FOR AID TO FINANCE COPPER STUDY AND PILOT OPERATION BY BATTELLE INSTITUTE.

2. WE PASSED RELEVANT CONTENTS OF MESSAGE TO PALACE FOR CROWN PRINCE. WE ALSO INFORMED NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY (NRA) CHIEF HAWAMDEH.

3. REGARDING LETTER OF INTENT WITH FRENCH, WE DISCUSSED THIS FURTHER WITH HAWAMDEH. HE EXPLAINED HE HAD PERSONNAL SIGNED LETTER IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH PROPOSAL. THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WHICH OUTLINES PROJECT IN GENERAL TERMS IS PRELUDE TO SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT WHICH WILL DEFINE EFFORT IN MORE DETAIL. PRESUMABLY IT IS THIS AGREEMENT WHICH SALEM REFERRED TO AS AWAITING HIS RETURN. HOWEVER, BASED ON HAWAMDEH'S COMMENTS, WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT

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SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT IS NOT IMMINENT. INCIDENTALLY,

SNODGRASS PROBABLY KNOWS BOTH CONTENT OF LETTERS OF
INTENT AND STATUS OF EXCHANGE SINCE HE WAS PROBABLY
BRIEFED ON IT BY HAWAMDEH DURING THIS RECENT VISIT.

4. HAWAMDEH SAID HE TOOK THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SERIOUSLY
AND INTENDED TO STAND BY THEM. HOWEVER, AT ANOTHER POINT
IN CONVERSATION HE SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT IF BETTER OFFER
WERE MADE, GOJ WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER IT. HE
MADE IT VERY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT WHAT GOJ WANTS ARE
SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND NOT GENERAL EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST.

5. WE ARE LOOKING INTO EXXON REPRESENTATION ISSUE
DESCRIBED PARA 7 REFTTEL AND WILL CABLE TO DEPARTMENT
WHATEVER INFORMATION WE CAN OBTAIN.
GRAHAM

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